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April 6, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING
Bol Mex 3-4 Zone, Reservoir A
North Broussard Field
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of FIFE OIL COMPANY, INC. ("Applicant") for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Bol Mex 3-4 Zone, Reservoir A** in North Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create a single drilling and production and production unit of approximately 350 acres for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate from the **Bol Mex 3-4 Zone, Reservoir A** in North Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plat.
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Fife Oil Company, Inc. as the operator for the unit designated **BM 3-4 RA SU A**.

4. To provide that future wells drilled to the Bol Mex 3-4 Zone, Reservoir A should be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide for future reclassification of the reservoir by Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir so warrants and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Bol Mex 3-4 Zone, in the North Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 13,356 feet and 13,903 feet (electric log measurements) in the Texaco, inc - Baldwin Lumber Company No.3 well located in section, township 10 South, range 5 East, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

A pre-application conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday March 22, 2004 at River Oaks Conference center, 520 East Kaliste Saloom in Lafayette, La. The conference was opened by the undersigned and the basis for the Fife proposal was explained. After a question and answer period, Mr. Randal Songy and Mr. David Comeaux, representing Dominion E.& P., Inc., presented a counter proposal. The Dominion plan was 440 acres in size and included additional acreage north of the Fife proposal. Mr. Comeaux advised that they would seek a Bol Mex Zone definition that would include Bol Mex 1 through Bol Mex 4 sands. The Dominion unit joined the Bol Mex 3 RB SUB to the north. Mr. James Hardwick, representing SKH presented a proposal of two 325 acre units that would have a north unit similar to Fife and a separate unit to the south. Mr. Larry Dickinson, representing himself, Mouton Gardens and Oakwood Subdivision presented a plan similar to Dominion's of 330 acres and shifted more to the west. A list of those who attended the conference on March 22, 2004 is attached and is furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation only. A list will be furnished to any interested party upon request to the undersigned.

You will notice the change in the definition and nomenclature for the Fife proposal. This definition was discussed at the conference on March 22, 2004; however since the change has been made a conference to discuss this change is hereby scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday April 21, 2004 at the Holiday Inn Central-Holidome, 2032 N. E. Evangeline Thoroughway, Lafayette, Louisiana 70501.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Ave., Suite 3A Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect such data should contact the undersigned at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Mr. Adams at the expense of the requesting party.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. The list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation only. A copy of this letter and the attached plat are being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

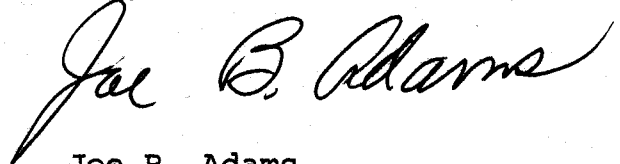
Applicant will provide for POSTING of a copy of the legal notice of the hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the LEGAL NOTICE to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the North Broussard Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent.

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Also enclosed is a check, in the amount of \$ 755.00, payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joe B. Adams". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joe B. Adams

encl:

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encls.)
Fife oil Company (w/encls.)
All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

T10S-R4E

T10S-R5E

44

77

78

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PROPOSED BM 3-4 RA SUA

±350 Acres

X = 1790561.6483
Y = 558805.2893

X = 1784815.0884
Y = 558805.2893

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Note: All boundaries are geographic

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Exhibit No.

FIFE OIL COMPANY, INC.

NORTH BROUSSARD FIELD

Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

Proposed Unit

Bol. mex. 3-4 Zone, Reservoir A

0 1000 2000

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